

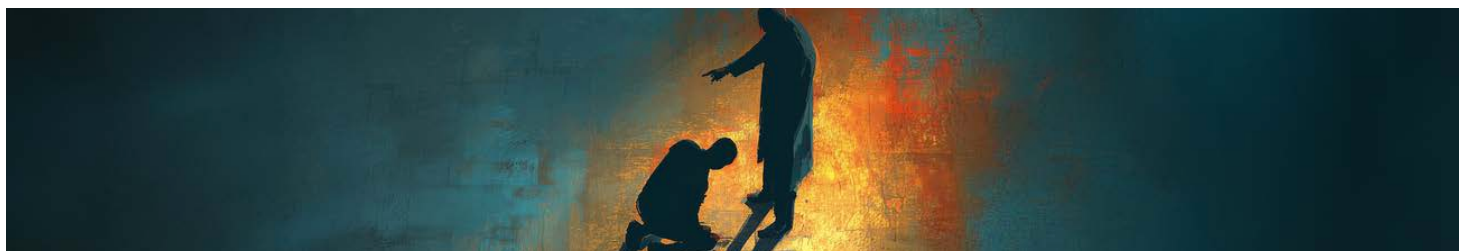


SACRED HEART PARISH MURWILLUMBAH

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



13 SEPTEMBER 2026 | YEAR A



THIS WEEKEND WE WELCOME FR MICHAEL ALCOCK & FR NICOLAS MAURICE

Forgiveness

I don't like the phrase: 'Forgive and forget'. Remembering can be an important part of healing. Forgiving is about giving up the desire 'to get even', making sure that the 'punishment fits the crime'. It is that sort of forgiveness which we dare to ask of God for ourselves. But here's the catch: it is that sort of forgiveness which we must practise towards others.

When we don't, we are like the principal debtor in Jesus' story. In harshly dealing with a minor debtor, he refused to share his king's quality of forgiveness. If we don't pass on this aspect of God's life to others, then we are warned that we will end up in a hellish situation unable to share in the fullness of Divine life. It is easy to talk 'Big Picture' forgiveness. It is much harder within the family or circle of acquaintances. It seems impossible to simply will it. But we have to ask for the grace to do it. We could pause for a moment to pray:

'Our Father who art in Heaven . . . forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.'

@ Rev Prof Michael Tate 2026



Congratulations Fr Michael Alcock!

Celebrating 25 years since his Ordination into the Priesthood on 14 September.

May you continue to be sustained by His grace and may your life in God's service always be filled with joy.



WEEKEND MASS INFORMATION

SATURDAY:

Reconciliation: 5:30pm - 5:50pm

Rosary: 5:30pm

Vigil: 6:00 pm

SUNDAY:

Reconciliation: 8:30am - 8:50am

Rosary: 8:30am

Mass: 9:00 am

WEEKLY READINGS

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sirach 27:30-28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20-24; Mt 20:1-16

PARISH CHURCHES

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Murwillumbah Street, Murwillumbah

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

River Street, South Murwillumbah



WEEKDAY MASS INFORMATION

MONDAY: NO MASS TODAY

TUESDAY: NO MASS TODAY

WEDNESDAY: NO MASS TODAY

THURSDAY: NO MASS TODAY

FRIDAY: NO MASS TODAY



St Joseph's Parish
Tweed Heads

Weekday Mass Times

Monday - Friday 9:10am Tweed Heads

MINISTRY ROSTERS

Readers

19/9: Lisa Dusi-Fox
20/9: Bernard Nolan
26/9: Christine Wightley
27/9: Kay Ryder

Altar Servers

19/9: Leah & Meadow
20/9: Ted & Isaac
26/9: Milania & Amelia
27/9: Jonah & Marcus

Children's Liturgy

20/9: Donna & Jan
27/9: No Children's Liturgy

Rosary Statue

13/9: Igor & Gosia
20/9: Dana Fuller

WEEKLY INFORMATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of each month
6:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sacred Heart Church

Weekend Rosary

The Rosary is prayed on
Saturday morning at 9:00 am, as well as half an
hour before each weekend mass

Weekday Rosary

During Fr Peter's leave, weekday Rosary will be
held at 8:00 am
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Christian Meditation Group

Tuesday after Rosary
8:25 am Sacred Heart Church
during Fr Peter's leave

Scripture Group

Tuesday 1:00 pm Parish Office
(During school terms only)

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased

Brigid Price, Dot Walsh, Terry Bryant.

Anniversaries

Pat Ryder, Rose Wright.

Those Who Are Sick

Joshua Smith, Peter van den Broek, Marie Skenner, Darcy
Twohill, John Reynolds, Lorraine Grennan, Vera Albertini,
Judith Jackson-Hope, Anthony Rodighiero,
Kath Dawson-Malone, Alex Lever, Rita Loughman,
Isobel Grant, Fr Joseph Guinea, Gabrielle Hackenberg,
Albert Albertini, Maive Collett, Narelle Martin, Pam
Willock, Patrick Fox, Margaret Traves, Lorraine Green,
David Burke, Paul Calvino, Fr Anthony Lemon.

PARISH OFFICE & STAFF

Parish Office:

Tuesday - Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm

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MONTHLY PARISH GROUPS

First Monday

Legion of Mary God's Precious Infants Prayers
and Rosary 9:30 am Sacred Heart Church.

For more information contact:
Philomena Zambelli 0414 201 940

Third Wednesday

Catholic Men's Group Morning Tea
10:00 am Murwillumbah RSL.

For more information contact:
Gary Bewes 0427 913 531

Third Thursday

The Catenians | Gold Coast Tweed Circle
5:50 pm South Tweed Sports.

For more information contact:
Bernard Nolan 0419 023 108
Chris Gallagher 0428 416 288

Parish Staff:

Administrator: Fr Peter Wood

Parish Manager: Mary-Ann Thackray

Parish Secretary: Erin Cornale

Pastoral Associate: Barbara Grant





MARIAN VALLEY DAY TRIP



Thank you to the Legion of Mary organisers of this wonderful day out. A fabulous group of nearly 40 people gathered for a beautiful day of connection and faith, with both people from our Parishes and strangers who are now friends.



FINAL 2026 PARISH DINNER

Join us for a delightful evening of good food, great company, and wonderful conversations.



Tables will be booked closer to the date.

THE BASKET OF HOPE CONTINUES

A sincere thank you to everyone who continues to support our Sacred Heart Basket of Hope.

You would not believe how grateful people have been to receive your generous donations.

Trevor from Agape is thrilled with the wonderful response and has asked us to pass on his heartfelt thanks.

We are also extremely grateful for the very generous financial donations. This money enables me to shop each week for the items that are most needed, helping to keep our Basket of Hope exactly that - a true source of hope for people who are struggling.

Every item donated and every dollar given brings practical help, encouragement and care to someone in need.

Thank you for your kindness, generosity and loving support. Together, our parish community is making a real difference.





**FEAST OF ST MICHAEL
THE ARCHANGEL**

INVESTITURE IN THE SCAPULAR OF
ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

FEAST DAY MASS

DATE: TUESDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER
TIME: 9:10 AM MASS
VENUE: ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH,
TWEED HEADS

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WARMLY
INVITED TO RECEIVE INVESTITURE IN
THE SCAPULAR OF ST MICHAEL THE
ARCHANGEL, GRACIOUSLY PROVIDED
BY THE LEGION OF MARY.

SCAPULARS PROVIDED BY THE LEGION OF
MARY.
ALL ARE WELCOME.

*Save
the Date*

ONE DAY RETREAT

 **FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER**

 *St Anthony's Parish Hall*
COMMENCING AT 8:30AM

 RETREAT MASTER
Rev Fr Pius Jones SM

THE DAY WILL INCLUDE:

 HOLY MASS	 TIME FOR THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION	 TIME FOR PERSONAL PRAYER AND REFLECTION	 TEA AND COFFEE WILL BE PROVIDED
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 PARTICIPANTS ARE ASKED TO BRING THEIR OWN LUNCH.

HOSTED BY THE LEGION OF MARY

ALL ARE WELCOME

SAVE THE DATE

**CHRISTMAS
CARNIVAL**

28 NOVEMBER 2026



PARISH SCHOOLS



Mt. St. Patrick College

Murwillumbah Street,
Murwillumbah
02 6672 2340
mspc@lism.catholic.edu.au
Principal: Mr Gavin Dykes



Mt. St. Patrick Primary School

Mooball Street,
Murwillumbah
02 6672 1821
murp@lism.catholic.edu.au
Principal: Mr Brendan Ryan



St. Joseph's Primary School

Greville Street,
South Murwillumbah
02 6672 1867
smurp@lism.catholic.edu.au
Principal: Mr Jason Clarke



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (102)

The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger and rich in compassion

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

NOTICE SOMETHING A BIT DIFFERENT?

You may notice this bulletin looks a bit different than what you are used to seeing each week!

As a Diocese, we are now using a different software to produce our weekly bulletins.

Is there something you'd like to see in the bulletin?

Polite feedback is welcomed over the next few weeks as we work on the format.

Erin Cornale | Parish Secretary



PROFESSION OF FAITH (APOSTLES' CREED)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

CARE FOR CREATION, CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

Season of CREATION

Leading into the Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi

4 OCTOBER

1 SEPTEMBER – 4 OCTOBER

A time to pray, reflect and act together for the gift of God's creation.

 PRAY Give thanks for God's creation and all that sustains life.	 REFLECT Listen to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.	 ACT Choose simple actions that care for our common home.	 WORK TOGETHER Build a more just, compassionate and sustainable world.
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"Praised be You, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth."
- ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Everyone is invited to take part in prayer, events and actions throughout the Season of Creation.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Let us be instruments of God's peace
TOGETHER, WE CAN NURTURE HOPE AND PROTECT OUR COMMON HOME.

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

Our RCIA program begins
Monday 14 September
(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

This program is designed for individuals who wish to become members of the Catholic Church and complete their Sacraments, providing education and spiritual formation.

Contact Barbara Grant, our Pastoral Associate for more information on how to be involved.



The Diocese of Lismore Safeguarding Office is contactable if you have any Safeguarding concerns. We will listen to you respectfully, offer support and discuss options you have available to you. To contact the Safeguarding Office, please phone (02) 6621944 or email: safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.au

Interest Rate - 4.15% For further information and our current interest rate, please visit our website www.dif.org.au or contact us on 1800 802 516

